

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A collapsible container holder assembly for use in a vehicle, said container holder comprising:

a carrier portion adapted to be selectively mounted within the vehicle, said carrier portion having at least one recessed opening formed therein, said at least one recessed portion extending between a top end and an opposite bottom end of said carrier portion; and

at least one container receptor portion adapted to telescopically engage and be retained within ~~the~~ said at least one opening formed in ~~the~~ said carrier portion, ~~and wherein~~ said at least one container receptor portion is adjustable between an extended and collapsed position relative to ~~the~~ said carrier portion, said receptor portion protruding axially outwardly relative to said bottom end while in said extended position.

2. (Currently Amended) The container holder assembly of claim 1 wherein ~~the~~ said carrier portion further comprises at least one retaining member adapted to engage at least one complementary mounting point at the vehicle.

3. (Currently Amended) The container holder assembly of claim 1 further comprising a locking mechanism means for locking said at least one container receptor portion in ~~the~~ said extended position.

4. (Currently Amended) The container holder assembly of claim 3 wherein ~~the~~ said locking mechanism means is locked by rotating ~~the~~ said at least one container receptor portion in

a first direction while extended and unlocked by rotating the at least one container receptor portion in an opposite direction.

5. (Currently Amended) The container holder assembly of claim 1 wherein ~~the~~ said at least one container receptor portion comprises at least one retaining arm disposed on an exterior surface, said at least one retaining arm operative to prevent ~~the~~ said at least one container receptor portion from being pushed out from ~~the~~ said carrier portion when ~~the~~ said at least one container receptor portion is moved to ~~the~~ said collapsed position.

6. (Currently Amended) A collapsible container holder assembly ~~for use in a vehicle having a floor tray~~, said container holder comprising:

a carrier portion adapted to be selectively mountable to a plurality of complementary mounting positions within the floor tray of the vehicle, said carrier portion having at least one recessed opening formed therein, said at least one recessed portion extending between a top end and an opposite bottom end of said carrier portion; and

at least one container receptor portion adapted to telescopically engage and be retained within ~~the~~ said at least one opening formed in ~~the~~ said carrier portion, ~~and wherein~~ said at least one container receptor portion is adjustable between an extended and collapsed position relative to ~~the~~ said carrier portion, said receptor portion protruding axially outwardly relative to said bottom end while in said extended position.

7. (Currently Amended) The container holder assembly of claim 6 further comprising a locking mechanism means for locking said at least one container receptor portion in the said extended position.

8. (Currently Amended) The container holder assembly of claim 7 wherein the said locking mechanism means is locked by rotating the said at least one container receptor portion in a first direction while extended and unlocked by rotating the said at least one container receptor portion in an opposite direction.

9. (Currently Amended) The container holder assembly of claim 8 wherein the said carrier portion further comprises at least one retaining member adapted to engage at least one complementary mounting point at each of said plurality of complementary mounting positions within the vehicle floor tray.

10. (Currently Amended) A collapsible container holder assembly for use in a vehicle, said container holder comprising:

a carrier portion adapted to be selectively mounted within the vehicle, said carrier portion having at least one recessed opening formed therein, said at least one recessed portion extending between a top end and an opposite bottom end of said carrier portion;

at least one container receptor portion adapted to telescopically engage and be retained within the said at least one opening formed in the said carrier portion and wherein said at least one container receptor portion is adjustable between an extended and collapsed position relative

to the carrier portion, said receptor portion protruding axially outwardly relative to said bottom end while in said extended position; and

a locking mechanism means for locking the said at least one container receptor in the said extended position wherein locking is accomplished by rotating the said at least one cup receptor in a first direction and unlocking is accomplished by rotating the said at least one container receptor in an opposite direction.